THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO.10603 of 2006

31st May 2006

Between:

M.Anjaiah, S/o.Malakondaiah, 32 years, Ward Member Ward No.3, Ankabupalapuram, Gram Panchayat, Prakasam District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The District Collector, Prakasam District at Ongole.

And two others.

...RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

The petitioner is a ward member of Ankabupalapuram Gram Panchayat of Prakasam District. He states that there is a Government vacant land available within the limits of Gram Pranchayat suitable for construction of Gram Panchayat Office and that majority of the members have passed a resolution on 08.05.2006 for undertaking construction in that land. His grievance is that the third respondent, the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat is undertaking construction of the Gram Panchayat Office in his own land by the side of his house *de hors* the opposition by the majority of the members of the Gram Panchayat and the villagers. He claims to have made a representation dated 08.05.2006 to the first respondent and complains that no action has been taken there on.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj.

It is difficult for this Court to record any finding as to the suitability or otherwise of a place for construction of a building for the Gram Panchayat. The circumstances under which the third respondent has undertaken or started construction are not available before this Court.

Be that as it may, the first respondent is under obligation to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner and take necessary action without further loss of time.

Hence, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the first respondent to examine the representation dated 08.05.2006 said to have been submitted by the petitioner and take necessary action within three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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(L.NARASIMHA REDDY, J)

31st May 2006

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